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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
THOMAS F. MICKA, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 00084 1 1**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 MED 461

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Thomas F. Micka, M.D.
Tucson, AZ 85715

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Thomas F. Micka, M.D., (Year of Birth 1949) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 62515-20, first issued on June 30, 2014, with registration currently expired as of November 1, 2021. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, Respondent maintains the right to apply to renew his license through October 31, 2026.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Tucson, Arizona 85715.
3. Respondent was also licensed to practice medicine in the state of Minnesota (license number 30490).

4. On September 15, 2022, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (Minnesota Board) issued an order revoking Respondent's Minnesota license based on the following grounds:

- a) Respondent engaged in conduct that departed from or failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.
- b) Respondent engaged in conduct with a patient which was sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as sexual, or in any verbal behavior which was seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient.
- c) Respondent failed to cooperate with an investigation of the Minnesota Board.

5. Respondent has retired from the practice of medicine.

6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Based on the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(3)(c) by having any credential pertaining to the practice of medicine and surgery or any act constituting the practice of medicine and surgery become subject to adverse determination by any agency of this or another state, or by any federal agency or authority.

3. As a result of the above violation, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Respondent of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 62515-20) is accepted.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his license and registration to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, and any appurtenant right to renew that license and registration. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal or reinstatement by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

4. In the event Respondent applies for another credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$178.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: Stephen A. Wacker, MD
A Member of the Board

2/15/2023
Date

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 MED 461

Respondent Thomas F. Micka, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

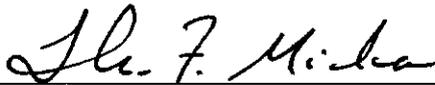
of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.

9. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Thomas F. Micka, M.D., Respondent
Tucson, AZ 85715
License No. 62515-20

January 13, 2023
Date



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P.O. Box 7190
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1/18/2023
Date